

To protect freedom of speech in this country, media must not be held in the hands of a few owners. A diversity of enterprise bringing information and dialogue to people must exist in a true democracy. It is only natural that when a few owners control the waves, that diversity of information and dialogue will diminish. In my opinion, that has been happening for a while now and we are losing our identity as a nation of people able to get to the facts and speak out. Preventing a monopoly of the few is the most important role for the FCC. Protecting the vibrancy of communications business in a democratic society requires keeping a level playing field for all those who want to be in it and encouraging others to enter.